# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SPACE
# LOK SABHA

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International Space Station
Kachhadia Shri Naranbhai

**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) has been formally invited to become a member of the International Space Station (ISS) and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether ISRO has accepted the same and is taking part in the ISS development;
(c) if so, the budgetary allocations made thereof and the technical work required therefor;
(d) if not, whether ISRO desires to be a part of the ISS in the near future;
(e) if so, the details thereof; and
(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PG & PENSIONS AND IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

(d)to(f) The studies on the possibilities of conducting Earth Observation experiments, utilising International Space Station (ISS) as platform, for Earth's environment and climate are underway.

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